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RE: Moving Coverage Date (Dec 15 to Dec 23)

Today, we intend to extend the date by which consumers need to enroll in a plan in order to get coverage on January 1 from December 15 to December 23.

This extension will allow consumers more time to review plan options, talk with their families, providers or enrollment assistors, and enroll in a plan. We know that in Massachusetts, people visited the site three to six times before enrolling in a plan and we want to give people time to make their decision. We understand the technical challenges have made comparing plans more difficult and we want to give consumers as much time as possible.

Questions or Concerns? Contact HHSIEA@hhs.gov.

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